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Constantinople; June 1.

THE Grand Signior and Visier departed with the Army five days since from *Adrianople*; It's thought the Grand Signior will stay at *Kilipoli*, about 3 days Journey from *Adrianople*, and that the Visier will march on towards *Belgrade*. The Turks have made their utmost efforts to bring an Army into the Field this Summer, and have accomplish'd it as to number, which will amount to near 60000, besides the Assistances they expect from the Tartars; but they are all raw unexperienc'd Men, both Officers and Soldiers; there being none of the Asiatick Militia, by reason of the disturbance *Yedie Bassa* continues to give them in *Natolia*, (where, according to our last News of him, he had forced a great Sum of Money from the City of *Angora*), or, rather, because the Visier dares not trust them; to supply whose place he hath rais'd the *Nefran* or *Arrierban*, who have hitherto been found of little Benefit to the publick, tho' a great Charge to the Country. They talk high, nothing less than the retaking of *Belgrade*: But should this Army be routed, they are utterly lost, and unable to fit out another Army, if they are kept but at a stay, and spend this Summer without any successful Enterprize, they must be forced to make a Peace in Winter upon any Terms; the want of Money being so great, and the extraordinary Taxes lay'd this year, so heavy upon the People, that it will endanger a general Revolt to go about to levy them again the next year. And the bad Money, they have introduced to stop a gap, and pay the Soldiers, will, in a short time, ruin all Commerce, for with one Dollars worth of Copper they coy'n 50 Dollars, so that in a short time we shall see no other Money but that, and the French will not fail to bring it in plentifully; and the Jews here coy'n all their Kettles and Dishes into Money. The French in the mean time use all their Endeavours to animate them to the carrying on of the War, for which purpose they have their Agents here, and another Ambassador is daily expected in the room of Monsieur *Girardin*, who died in the beginning of this year.

Madrid, Sept. 7. On the 27th past arriv'd here an Express from the Duke de *Villa Hermosa*, Viceroy of *Catalonia*; who brought the following Account; That the French Forces, under the Command of the Duke de *Noailles*, advanced, on the 20th of the last month to succor *Campredon*, and posted themselves on a Hill in sight of our Army; the Situation of the Ground being very advantageous for them, and some of our Troops lying very much expos'd to their Cannon. The next day the Enemies Right Wing attackt one of our Quarters, but were repuls'd with the loss of 500 of their Foot, slain upon the place; and at the same time four of our Squadrons defeated eight of theirs, most of them being killed with their Lieutenant-General and several other Officers of Note, and divers taken Prisoners; and the rest retir'd in great disorder abandoning all their Artillery, Ammunition, Provisions, and Baggage. On our side we lost a Commissary General, and two Companies of Horse were wounded, and about Three hundred Soldiers killed and wounded. Three days after

the Enemy abandoned *Campredon* in the night, leaving the Cannon nailed up, and all their Provisions and Ammunition behind them. Our Troops enter'd immediately into the place; where they found several Mines out of which they took the Powder, but one or two that were not discovered time enough had effect, and blew up part of the Castle. The Duke de *Villa Hermosa* staid there with a resolution to demolish the Fortifications of the place, and then to march in pursuit of the Enemy, of which we are daily expecting a good Account.

Cadix, Aug. 29. On the 22th instant parted from hence two Spanish Men of War, with several small Vessels laden with Provisions and Ammunition, being bound, under the command of Don *Nicolas de Gregorio*, to *Larache*, a Spanish Garrison, lying between *Cape Sparrel* and *Mazora* in *Africa*, which is beleag'd by *Muly Ismael* in Person. The 25th two Men of War more sail'd out of this Bay; with a farther Supply for the Relief of that place; whither a Succor of 250 Men, and 600 Quintals of Powder, has been likewise sent from *Gibraltar*. The 27th an Express came hither from *Madrid*, with Orders for the hastening out the Galeons.

Rome, Sept. 3. The Funeral Obequies of the deceased Pope *Innocent XI.* being performed, the Cardinals begat, on the 22d past, to enter into the *Conclave*; they were at first but 24, but, by the arrival of others since, their number is encreas'd to 45. The Cardinal *d'Estree* has desired of them, in the Name of the French King, that they will not proceed to an Election, 'till the arrival of the Cardinals that are coming from *France*. In the mean time the usual Intrigues are carrying on, and hitherto they seem to be most successful for *Aliert*, though *Capizucchi*, *Lauria*, and *Corri* have likewise strong Parties. The Cardinals of the *Conclave* have declared they will not own any Ambassador 'till he hath absolutely renounced the Franchises.

Ausbourg, Sept. 14. On the 12th instant *Te Deum* was sung here with much Solemnity, for the Victory obtain'd by Prince *Louis of Baden* against the Turks, near the River *Morava*; and for the taking of *Menz*, the News of which two great and important Successes the Emperor received in one day. Preparations are making for the meeting of the Electors, who are expected here towards the end of this month.

Frankfort, Sept. 18. Since the Surrender of *Mantz*, the Elector of *Barbaria* is gone to *Ausbourg*. And the Duke of *Lorraine* is on his march with part of the Imperial and *Lombard* Forces towards *Bonne*.

From the Camp before Bonn, Sept. 20. The 17th Instant the Velt *Marschal Duncaldt* arriv'd in the Camp with a Regiment of Imperial Dragoons, and acquired his Electoral Highness, that 15000 Men were on their march hither from *Mantz*. The night following we advanced our Trenches above 200 paces. The 18th his Electoral Highness went to visit the Queen of *Spain* at *Siburg*; and 4 Companies of *Neuburgers* arriv'd here from *Coelne*. The 19th, whilst we were busied in planning several pieces of Cannon and Mortars on a new Battery, the Enemy made a strong Sally, but, after a sharp Skirmish, they were beaten back, and we finish'd our Battery. The Cannon play'd very fiercely on both sides; and in the night we beat the Enemy out of some of their Outworks, and pursued them to the Palisado's, taking about 100 Prisoners. General *Bayer* is discharged from his Confinement, but General *Schilling* continues under Arrest. The Confide-